

Amendments to the claims:

Claim1 (currently amended) A jump suit comprising an upper body portion, a lower pants portion and a waistband assembly connected to a lower edge of said upper portion and to an upper edge of said pants portion;

said upper body portion having a front side including a left panel and a right panel, said panels defining a vertical gap therebetween extending from said waistband to a collar at a top location, said cap providing a vent;

said upper body portion having a back side including a yoke extending across the suit from a left shoulder to a right shoulder, a main back panel connected to said yoke at along a top edge of said back panel and connected to said waistband along a bottom edge thereof;

side edge portions of said main back panel and said front side panels having defined therebetween a pair of zippered vertically extending vents;

said lower pants portion including a left leg portion and a right leg portion defining a crotch opening therebetween ;

said waistband assembly including an upward projecting support member at a middle location on a backside thereof, said projecting member connected to said waistband, extending upward to a position

above the waist and up to the small of the back of a user and having
defined therein an upper end extension of said crotch opening; and

a main zipper disposed for opening and closing the extended crotch opening.

Claim 2 (original) A jump suit as defined in claim 1 including a lapel connected to a said front side panel, the lapel being arranged for folding over from one position located away from the said vent between panels and thus exposing the vent to another position in which the lapel completely covers the vent and exposes the back side of the lapel.

Claim 3 (original) A jump suit as defined in claim 2 wherein said lapel is triangular.

Claim 4 (original) A jump suit as defined in claim 1 further comprising a strip of mesh material disposed in a position covering said gap.

Claim 5 (original) A jump suit as defined in claim 1 wherein said waistband assembly further comprises an elastic strap disposed underneath said waistband and extending across a backside of the waistband.

Claim 6 (original) A jump suit as defined in claim 5 wherein said waistband assembly further comprises a belt disposed over said waistband and secured to a flap which covers the main zipper.

Claim 7 (original) A jump suit as defined in claim 1 wherein said main zipper includes a pair of keepers.

Claim 8 (original) A jump suit as defined in claim 7 wherein one of said keepers is disposed in a position accessible to a user from the back.

Claim 9 (original) A jump suit as defined in claim 1 including perforated mesh strips located across each of said vertically extending vents.

Claim 10 (new) A jump suit as defined in claim 1 wherein said upward projecting support member comprises a gusset.

Claim 11 (new) A jump suit as defined in claim 10 wherein said gusset extends upward for a length of two to three inches at the said middle location of said backside.